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Form No. 3.

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SUBJECT.

Prosecution of the parties concerned in
an infant marriage that took place
at Bhabakalli, Kolar Taluk, between
Munianna and Thimma

SECTION Police

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SER'AL N. 27

From

The Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

To

The ~~General~~ Secretary to the
Government of Mysore,
General & Revenue Departments.

Dated 28

Despatched 30 March 1896

Received 31 ——

General No. 3108

No. 332

Enclosure No. one

Recommending the prosecution of Somabbe, Nallamma and Shivue the parties concerned in an infant marriage that took place at Bhatrahalli, Kolar Taluk.

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Subd to Secretary.

The girl is about 7 years old. No entry available from Registers of Births nor is there any proof-copy. It is clear there is collusion between the wife's brothers and wife on the one hand and the husband & husband's relations on the other. The oral evidence as to age is therefore not quite reliable & having regard to the fact that the prosecution admit her age to be very near the statutory limit I consider it would be inadvisable to sanction a prosecution in this case.

4/4/96 JP

The Asst Supt of Police & the 2nd class Magistrate of Kolar are of opinion that there is sufficient evidence to prove that the girl is below the age of 8 & would not therefore advise the Govt to refuse to sanction the prosecution recommended.

Sanction accordingly

Issue
& order
6/4/96 J.P.

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OFFICE OF THE

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSOR

No. 3108 / 332 Dated Bangalore 28. March 1896 / 30.

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FROM

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE.

To

THE ~~GENERAL~~ SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE,
General and Revenue Departments.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith for perusal and obliging return, a Memo from the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Kolar, regarding an infant marriage which took place at Bhatrahalli, Kolar Taluk, on or about the 22nd October 1895. The facts of the case are briefly as follows:—

2. One Munyappa of Banyavadi complained to the Deputy Commissioner that his daughter Muniamma, aged about 7 years, had been given in marriage to one Himma, aged about 25 years, without his consent, by his wife Nallamma and her elder brother Sonnappa.

3. Enquiries were thereupon instituted from which it was ascertained that Sonnappa, the brother of Nallamma and maternal uncle of the bride, took the girl to his village on the pretext that she was wanted there for the Deepavali feast and that 8 days afterwards Nallamma went to her brothers house and with his assistance got the girl married to her younger brother Himma, aged about 25 years.

4. Under these circumstances, I beg that you will be so good as to accord sanction to the prosecution of the above said Sonnappa and

Nallamma

Nallamma, as also of the bridegroom Thimma under section 3 of the Infant Marriage Prevention Regulation No X of 1894.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

M Jagadeva Rao

Inspector General

of Police.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Memo

re Bhatrahalli. Infant marriage case - Kolar Taluq. 1/a

This is a case of marriage under the infant marriage Regulation.

The bride is about 7 years old. The bride-groom is about 25 years old.

The girl Muniama is the daughter of Vokkaliga Munisappah of Bangavadi by his second wife Nallama. She was living with her parents at Bangavadi under the roof of Guddsa Gowda the maternal uncle of Munisappah.

Two or three days before the last Deepavali feast, the girl was taken away by her maternal uncle Sonnappah on the pretext that the girl was wanted for the feast.

It may here be mentioned that Nallama has 3 brothers. They live at Bhatrahalli Sonnappah who will be one

of the accused is the elder brother of Nallama. Thima to whom the girl was married is her younger brother.

Eight days after the departure of the girl, Nallama went to Bhatrahalli on the pretext that she would bring her daughter back. Neither the girl nor the mother returned.

With the support of her elder brother Sonnapah, Nallama married her daughter Muniama to Thima at Bhatrahallion or about Shuddha Punchami of Kartika of the year Manmatha corresponding to the 22nd day of October 1895. Munisappah heard of the marriage of his daughter, went to Bhatrahalli to see her, but the wife and her brothers would not show the girl to him. Munisappah thereupon complained to the Deputy Commissioner who was pleased to order an enquiry in the matter.

The marriage was thus brought about without the Consent or Knowledge of the Complainant by his wife Nallamah supported by her brother Sonnapah. That the girl was under the age limit at the time of the marriage is clear from the evidence of the Complainant and others. The entry regarding the age of the girl is not available in the 'Register of Births and deaths, nor is there any horoscope. Witnesses Venkatachella Bhat, Dasa, Muniama, Nanjanah alias Anche Bathana speak to the marriage having been performed, and witnesses Muniapah, Guda Gowda, Imagowda speak to the age of the girl being below 8.

Comp^t was under.

Sanction to prosecute the persons concerned is hereby respectfully solicited.

G. Krishna Rao

Assistant Superintendent of Police

Kolar District

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

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READ—

Letter No. 3108/332 dated 28 16 March 1896

from the Inspector General of Police in Mysore,

reporting that on the 22nd or about Oct./95 an infant girl of the age of 7 years,

named Insiramma daughter of one Munigappa

of Bangarapet,

was married to one Thimma, aged about 25

years

at Bhattarahalli, Kolar Taluk.

SECTION Police

FILE No. 47 of 95-96

ORDER THEREON No. 11366-7 g 1259 DATED SERIAL No. 28 1896

Under the provisions of section 8 of Regulation X of 1894, the Government are pleased to direct the prosecution, for offences under section 3 of the Mysore Infant Marriages Prevention Regulation, of all persons who caused the marriage of the infant girl named Insiramma

with a person named Thimma

and of all persons who knowingly aided and abetted the same, and of the said husband Thimma.

6/4.96 *General Secretary.*

To

The Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.
The Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

No 3380

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From

The Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

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SECTION Police

FILE No. 470/95

SER'AL No. 36

To

The ~~General~~ Secretary to the
Government of Mysore.
Genl & Rev. Departt.

Dated 18th

Despatched May 96.

Received 22-or Camp Malavalli

General No. 3657
No. 397

Enclosure No. one

Reporting that the District Magistrate of Kolar acquitted the accused concerned in the infant marriage that took place at Bharlahally, Kolar Taluk

22/5/96 Submitted with reference 20/. 23/5

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for Secretary to Government

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for Secretary to Government

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OFFICE OF THE

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE

No. 3657 / 397 Dated. Camp. Kalasalli 18th May 21 1896

Enc. one

FROM

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE.

To

THE ~~GENERAL~~ SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.
General & Revenue Departments.

SIR,

With reference to the Government Proceedings No. 11366-7 / J. 1259 of the 7th April 1896 sanctioning the prosecution of the parties concerned in the infant marriage that took place at Bhatrahally, Kolar Taluk, I have the honor to forward herewith copy of docket No. 427 of the 12th instant from the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Kolar, reporting that the District Magistrate acquitted the accused on the ground that the bride was more than 8 years

of age at the time of marriage and that there was no documentary evidence in support of the age as given by the prosecution witnesses.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M. Madhava Rao
Inspector General
of Police

Enclosure to 436

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From

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

The Asstt. Superintendent of Police

Kolar District.

To. The Inspector General of Police in Mysore

Dated 12/14 . 5 . 1896

Despatched . 15 . 5 . 1896

No. 427.

His No. 3278/292 dated 10.4.96

In reply, has the honor to state that the District Magistrate acquitted the accused on the ground that she was more than 8 years old at the time of marriage and that there was no documentary evidence in support of the age given by the two prosecution witnesse viz the father of the girl and her uncle.

"Copy"

/Signed/ G. Krishna Rao

Asstt Supt of Police

Kolar District

/No Madhava Rao

Inspector General of Police

No. 13029 / 1500 dt 2-6-96. 442 Read

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SECTION Police

FILE No. 47-95

SERIAL No. 4

Letter No. 3657/397 dated 18 May 1896 from the S. P. Police reporting that the accused concerned in an infant marriage which took place at Bhartahally in the Kolar Taluk have been acquitted by the Dist: Magist.

Order

Recorded

29/7/96 DP

The S. P. Police